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Sir:

I, Takashi Sanada, hereby declare and state:

I am one of the named inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application and I am familiar with the prosecution of this application, including the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, wherein the Examiner relies on U.S. Patent No. 6,569,950 to support a § 103 obviousness rejection.

I am the same "Takashi Sanada" listed as an inventor of the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 6,569,950. At least part of the claimed combination of (A), (B), including (B1) and (B2), and (C) in the above-identified application was disclosed, but not claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,569,950.

Component (A) in the present application is not disclosed or claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,569,950.

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Additionally, the subject matter disclosed at column 3, line 38 to column 4, line 24 in U.S. Patent No. 6,569,950, but not claimed, is my own work.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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